AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable salt thereof:

$$\begin{array}{c} X - Z \\ R_3 \\ R_1 \\ R_2 \end{array} \hspace{0.5cm} \text{(I)}$$

wherein

Z represents a carboxylic acid group (-COOH) or an ester thereof;

 R_1 and R_3 independently represent H; F; Cl; Br; -NO₂; -CN; C_1 -C₆ alkyl optionally substituted by F or Cl; or C_1 -C₆ alkoxy optionally substituted by F;

 R_2 represents optionally substituted $\underline{C_7}$ cycloalkyl, substituted $\underline{C_3}$ - $\underline{C_7}$ cycloalkyl or optionally substituted phenyl;

Y represents –O-, –S-, N-oxide, or –N(R5)- wherein R5 represents H or C1-C6 alkyl; and

X represents a bond or a group selected from; a divalent C_1 - C_6 alkylene radical, NHC(O) C_{1-5} alkyl or NHC(O) CH_2 -O- CH_2

- 2. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 1 wherein X is a bond or a $-CH_2$ or $-CH_2CH_2$ radical.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 1 wherein Z is -COOH.

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- 4. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 1 wherein R₁ is H, F, Cl, methyl, methoxy, or methylenedioxy.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 1 wherein R_2 is cyclopropyl, phenyl, or fluoro-, chloro-, methyl, methoxy-, nitro-, or amino-substituted phenyl.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 1 wherein R_3 is H, F, Cl, methyl, methoxy, or methylenedioxy.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 1 wherein Y is $-N(R_5)$ wherein R_5 represents H or methyl.
 - 8. (Canceled).
- 9. (Currently Amended) A medicament for the treatment of conditions which benefit from immunomodulation comprising an effective dose of a compound according to the compound of claim 1.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A method of immunomodulation in mammals, including humans, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an immunomodulatory effective dose of a compound as claimed in the compound of claim 1.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition comprising a compound as claimed in the compound of claim 1 together with a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable excipient or carrier.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 2 wherein Z is -COOH.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 2 wherein R₁ is H, F, Cl, methyl, methoxy, or methylenedioxy.

- 14. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 2 wherein R_2 is cyclopropyl, phenyl, or fluoro-, chloro-, methyl, methoxy-, nitro-, or amino-substituted phenyl.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 2 wherein R_3 is H, F, Cl, methyl, methoxy, or methylenedioxy.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in The compound of claim 2 wherein Y is $-N(R_5)$ wherein R_5 represents H or methyl.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A method of immunomodulation in mammals, including humans, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an immunomodulatory effective dose of a compound as claimed in the compound of claim 2.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A method of immunomodulation in mammals, including humans, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an immunomodulatory effective dose of a compound as claimed in the compound of claim 3.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition comprising a compound as claimed in the compound of claim 2 together with a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable excipient or carrier.
- 20. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition comprising a compound as claimed in the compound of claim 3 together with a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable excipient or carrier.
- 21. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical or veterinary composition comprising a compound as claimed in the compound of claim 4 together with a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable excipient or carrier.